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ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

The Huntingdon Commercial Club an Actuality

The organization of the Huntingdon Commercial Club was perfected last Friday night. It was a bad night, but that did not prevent over 40 members from attending the meeting. The officers are as follows:

J. Sam Johnson, president; J. B. Gilbert, first vice-president; Dr. J. B. Cox, second vice-president; W. L. Noel, secretary; J. R. Pitts, assistant secretary; Neill Wright, treasurer; C. M. Watson, L. A. Hurt, John F. Neely, J. H. Shannon, Allen S. Eason, S. C. Harvey, W. E. Priest, Jno. T. Peeler and A. S. Weston, board of directors.

The report of the committee on organization was adopted without change, and it is generally believed that the club is well officered.

J. Sam Johnson, of the committee on constitution and by-laws, read the report of the committee which was adopted by the club without change. They are copied largely after the constitution and by-laws of the Humboldt and McAnzie clubs that have accomplished so much for those towns.

The president and several other officers and members of the club made short talks relative to the future work of the club and a fine spirit prevailed.

Following is the list of members turned in at this meeting:

W. E. Townes, James Johnson, W. O. Williams, Dr. S. B. Anderson, W. E. Hailey, Lonnie Vawter, R. F. Dilday, J. H. Shannon, J. W. Jarrett, B. O. Palmer, Connie Boyd, Joe Priest, B. S. Cooper, Dr. D. L. King, A. N. McKelvey, E. C. Grizzard, John R. Carter, Spencer & Noles, Dr. Joe Murray, Geo. T. Murphy, S. G. Aden, D. B. Raulins, J. W. Williams, Floyd Joyner, Curtis Enochs, Winchester & Richardson, Neill Wright, W. H. Carter, Judge Wilson Enochs, W. F. McCollum and L. H. Jolly. This makes a total of 73 members enrolled up to last meeting.

The committees on membership were continued, and it is expected to increase the membership to almost 100 within the next few days.

HOT FOR OFFENDERS

Sheriff Aden Takes in Booze and Gets Dispensers

John Humbles will have to answer to the circuit court for being found in possession of booze. Last Monday night two grips of booze were set off of the 6 o'clock train by some party who remained on the train. The grips were placed on the opposite side of the train from the depot.

John Humbles came along about this time and took possession of the grips. Sheriff Aden, who in some way had become wise, intercepted John before he had gotten very far from the depot, and placed him under arrest. John was carried before Justice Hurt, who bound him over to the circuit court.

It is generally understood that a very aged negro, who went over to Paducah Sunday afternoon, brought the whisky and set it off the train, but to allay suspicion, continued on the train to the next stop.

Sheriff Aden, a short time ago, brought in from Hollow Rock Junction two negroes who had been found with booze on their person. They wore undercoats or vests with pockets and these pockets were well filled with bottles of liquor. They were walking dispensaries and were doing a land-office business.

The good citizens should stand

by the officers in their efforts to break up bootlegging in Huntingdon, Hollow Rock Junction and other places where the effort is being made so stop it.

Sells Hotel

Dr. S. B. Anderson has sold his hotel property in Martin to Alonzo K. Pugh, of the Twenty-third district, of this county. Dr. Anderson took in Mr. Pugh's farm in the deal and sold the farm at once to Joe Britt, the consideration being \$3,400. We understand Dr. Anderson has rented the Mrs. I. S. Moore residence and will soon move his family here and become permanent citizens of our town. The doctor has been engaged in the dental business here for several years, spending his Sundays with home folk in Martin.

Governor's Staff

Governor Roberts, last Saturday afternoon, announced the members of his staff. The list was not completed and other names will be added later. From this congressional district appears the names of Col. T. J. Murray, of Jackson, and Col. Frank E. Bryant, of Paris.

POSTOFFICE BUILDING

Omnibus Bill Carries \$40,000 for New Building

The citizens of Huntingdon who have worked for the erection of a postoffice building are much gratified at the fact that the omnibus public buildings bill submitted to the House of Representatives last Saturday carried an appropriation for the erection of a building at this place. The measure sets aside \$40,000 for the erection of this building.

The government several years ago purchased and paid for a site for a building here, and the house at the last session of congress made an appropriation for that purpose, but the bill failed to get to the senate.

The omnibus bill will likely pass the house this session, but there is some uncertainty as to its fate in the senate. Owing to the short time before congress adjourns the bill may not reach the senate before March 4, at which time the present congress expires.

Mrs. Tines Dead

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson Tines, wife of Connie Tines, of the Terry's Bridge community, died last Sunday from an attack of flu. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of the same community, and was about 30 years old. We understand she was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband and two children, her parents, and two brothers, W. B. Johnson, of Bemis, and Claud Johnson, of the same community. The burial occurred Monday. Mrs. Tines was a niece of Renzie Johnson, of Huntingdon.

Mrs. Buck Barker

Mrs. Buck Barker died at her home in the Nineteenth district last Saturday of a complication of diseases. We understand she was afflicted with consumption and a cancer, and had been a sufferer for some time. She is survived by three children, two of whom are married. Her husband died about two years ago. She was reared in Benton county, but has resided in this county a number of years. She was a clever woman and has many friends who sympathize with the bereaved in their loss. The burial occurred Sunday at Union Academy.

J. A. McDonald and wife have sold their home in McKenzies to H. C. Leach, of Atwood. The price paid for this place was \$1,800. Mr. Leach and family will move into his new home soon.

CHANGE AT ROSSER

G. G. Joyner Buys Out Williams & Mebane Business

Some big business changes are being made at Rosser. Garvin G. Joyner has purchased the stock of goods and business of Williams & Mebane, and an inventory is being taken this week. The residence and land belonging to Mr. Mebane was also purchased by Mr. Joyner. We understand the stock will invoice \$10,000 or more, and the location is considered one of the best business points in the county.

Mr. Joyner bought the W. H. Reddin place in Huntingdon and sold it to Mr. Mebane, and we understand, Mr. Mebane will move to this place soon, and with his family become citizens of Huntingdon again.

Mr. Joyner also sold his home in Westport, Joe H. McCall being the owner of this splendid property. Mr. Joyner has been a traveling salesman for a number of years, and Mr. McCall secured this position and made his first trip this week.

Messrs. Williams & Mebane, together with C. M. Watson, of Huntingdon, will continue their saw mill and stove factory and timber business. They own quite a lot of timber land, having just recently bought the W. H. Hamilton farm, which has some very valuable timber on it. They will also continue to operate the Rosser gin.

Mexicans Praise Wilson

The Mexico City Universal prints an editorial under the heading "President Wilson Evolves New World Politics," which praises the ideals of the league of nations, and asserts Mexico will be protected by it. The newspaper declares President Wilson, "more than any other man of all times, deserves the gratitude of mankind."

"Territorial integrity, liberty and prosperity," the editorial says, "are guaranteed to peoples by the league of nations, which upon the conclusion of the war will eliminate the useless formula of the balance of power and war, the recourses of savages, by arbitration, the recourse of civilization."

SHOT BY ASSASSIN

Clemenceau, Premier of France, Escapes With Slight Wound

Georges Clemenceau, France's aged but vigorous premier, was shot and slightly wounded Wednesday morning as he was entering his automobile for a drive to the war office.

Five shots were fired by the would-be assassin, and it was at first reported that the premier had been wounded in the head. It developed later, however, that the wounds were in M. Clemenceau's back and shoulder, and he apparently is not dangerously hurt.

The would-be assassin was an ordinary-looking man, dressed as a workman. Five shots were fired, of which one took effect in the premier's shoulder. The assailant was arrested.

The premier's wound is not regarded as dangerous in itself, but it is felt that there might be serious consequences from it, considering the age and infirmities of the victim.

Circuit Court

The February term of the circuit court will convene next Monday. The docket is not large, but in view of the fact that several cases at the last term were passed over on account of everybody being so busy that a special effort will be made this term to clean up the docket and more than a week will likely be consumed finishing the work of the term.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Assuring a World Peace to Future Generations

A reduction of armaments, establishment of an international court of arbitration, the creation of an international military and naval force to police the world and protect the league's covenants and decision to effect a commercial and financial boycott against any power that disregards its agreements are among the world-important measures provided in the constitution of the league of nations read to the plenary session of the peace conference by President Wilson in Paris Friday.

Vast powers are delegated to an executive council of nine members. Five members will represent the United States, the British Empire, France, Italy and Japan. The four other states that will have representation upon this committee have not yet been designated.

Freedom of the seas is promised. All future international treaties must be registered with the league. This does away with secret treaties of alliance.

Old treaties inconsistent with the league will be abrogated as soon as the league comes into official life.

That Germany is not to get back her colonies was made plain by article No. 19, which states that the powers best able to do so would exercise tutelage over certain colonies under mandatory from the league.

At war or threat of war, whether between two nation members of the league or not, is declared a matter of concern to the league and the powers reserve the right to interfere in all disputes that cannot be settled through ordinary diplomacy.

Other measures of the constitution provide:

The first meeting of the league of nations shall be summoned by the President of the United States.

The executive council shall eliminate the evils from great outbreaks of arms and ammunition by private enterprise.

The nations in the league are forbidden the concealing of such production from each other.

There shall be full and free interchanges between the nations in the league upon military and naval programs.

A permanent commission shall be appointed to advise the league on disarmament and on military and naval affairs generally.

Plans for a permanent international court of justice shall be worked out by the executive council.

The league shall consist, in addition to the delegates from the various powers, of the executive council and a permanent secretariat which shall be maintained at the seat of the league.

Each high contracting party shall have one vote, but shall not have more than three representatives at any one time.

The expenses for maintaining the secretariat shall be apportioned among the powers.

Admission to the league (outside of the signatory powers) requires assent of two-thirds of the states represented.

Armaments shall be reduced to the lowest point consistent to national safety.

Self-government for parts of the Turkish empire.

Freedom of religion for peoples in territories under mandatories.

Contracting parties shall "endeavor to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor for men, women and children" in all countries.

Amendments may be made to the constitution.

Both the body of the constitution

and the preamble follow somewhat the constitution of the United States. The preamble sets forth that the object of the covenant is to make world peace secure in the future and to create scrupulous respect for treaties.

Petition in Bankruptcy

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy, involving the affairs of G. M. Carey, merchant and faamer of Yuma, Carroll County, Tennessee, was filed in the United States court at Memphis Monday by Greenspan Bros., Levy & Solinsky and Epstein, Henning & Co., all of Nashville. The petitioners claim the merchant owes them accounts which aggregate in excess of \$500.

To the Owners of Cars

Under the former law, all cars must be registered or reregistered on or before the first day of January each year. After March 1 of each year it is the duty of the county court clerk to issue distress warrants against all owners who fail to register their vehicles. So please come in and register, as it is not the wish of the clerk to issue a single distress warrant.

Yours truly,
J. W. JARRETT, Clerk.

TAFT CREDITS WILSON

Former President Declares League Would Triumph

"President Wilson has achieved a triumph for the world and America. He is to be warmly congratulated on having the league of nations take the substantial from it does."

That is ex-President William H. Taft's opinion of the recent success of the league of nations in Paris. Mr. Taft was in Portland, Ore., Monday as one of the chief exponents of the league in the northwestern congress for a league of nations, which was in session.

Senators Poindexter and Borah and their colleagues opposing the league came in for bitter scoring.

"Borah, Poindexter and others are using all their ingenuity to discover impossible hypotheses against the league. You can destroy the constitution of the United States by impossible hypotheses," the ex-president declared, his eyes snapping.

"Why can't they die game? We have courts to which we submit matters for arbitration and accept the decision. When we go to the courts we expect, if we are right, that the courts will decide in our favor. If we are wrong, like a man who has killed another, we expect that the decision will be against us. Poindexter has the German view of sovereignty; he believes that a nation does not give up its power lest it never enforce its will. He believes might makes right."

The ex-president emphasized that he believed it is the duty of the United States senate to ratify the treaty covering our membership in the league.

W. C. T. U.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wirt Evans next Wednesday afternoon, February 26, at 2:30. As it is "Union Signal" Red Letter day, a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments served. All members of the union are urgently requested to be present. The following program will be rendered:

Devotion—Mrs. W. W. Murray.
The Union Signal in school and pastor's library—Mrs. D. B. Raulins.

The Union Signal in the home—Mrs. Hines.

A Resurrected Union—Mrs. J. E. Neely.

The Union Signal to the Rescue—Mrs. J. R. Carter.

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THE VICTORIOUS FINISH

Will Make the Fifth Liberty Loan a Great Success

The Victory Loan—that is the name by which the last of the great series of Liberty Loans will be known. It will come this spring, along in April, and will be for the amount that will be made public by Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury.

No matter what amount, it will be subscribed willingly and as cheerfully as were the other loans. The need is as pressing now as it was when the great guns were thundering their messages of war, and the nation was tugging at the leash ready to spring at the German throat.

There is even a greater incentive now than there was on other loans. Then there was always the chance, but it must be admitted it was most remote, that Germany might win the war. But it was American dollars and American brawn that actually made the German quit.

But our victory is not won until the last khaki clad soldier is home from foreign lands. And then the honor of our nation is at stake. We have contracted billions of war debts. They must be paid, or the war will have been won in vain. The revenue of the country will not meet the obligations that have piled up.

If the people do not buy Victory Liberty Bonds then the money must be raised by taxation. It is good business to buy bonds. Then the purchaser gets a fair rate of interest for the money he loans Uncle Sam. If he pays the war debts in taxes he gets nothing in return.

It would be unthinkable to have the Victory Liberty Loan fail. It will not fail. Every loyal American will back his country once he realizes that his nation's honor is at stake and that it can be saved by simply making the best investment an earth—a bond backed up by the wealth of all America—the richest and most powerful country on earth.

COMING HOME

President Expects Peace Consummation in June

President Wilson expects peace consummation in the early part of June.

The president is on his way home, having left Brest last Saturday. He will have less than a month at his disposal before his return to Paris.

Before leaving the great peace conference he succeeded in assisting to accomplish the greatest political experiment, the establishment of a league of nations, the world has ever seen. He has asked that he be permitted to go over with congress article by article, the constitution before this part of the work is made the subject of debate.

He is returning on the George Washington and will proceed direct to Boston, where the president plans to open his league of nations drive with a public address. It is understood he will make a number of speeches during his stay in the United States.

Big Land Deal

J. H., D. P. and J. A. Bramley, of McMoresville, last Tuesday, bought the Dr. Broderick farm located between McMoresville and Atwood. This farm contains 320 acres and is considered one of the best farms in that community. We did not learn the consideration, but we understand it was quite a handsome sum. The Bramleys just a short time ago sold a 64 acre farm near McMoresville to W. C. Mullins for \$5,000.